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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003.

During the week ending 1 March 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Afghanistan (*see* S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.33, 40 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.13 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.23, 31, 46, 49 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 37, 43, 47, 49 and 51; and S/2003/40/Add.4; *see also* S/19420/Add.44; S/20370/Add.14-16; and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4711th and 4712th (private) meetings, held on 24 February 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 4711th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 21 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations (S/2003/209), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mutsuyoshi Nishimura, Ambassador of Japan in charge of Afghan Aid Coordination.



In response to the request contained in a letter dated 20 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations (S/2003/200), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Harald Braun, Special Representative of the Government of Germany for the training of the Afghan police force.

At the close of the 4712th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4712th meeting, held in private on 24 February 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Afghanistan'.

"The Council, in accordance with the invitation extended at its 4711th meeting under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, heard a statement by Harald Braun, Special Representative of the Government of Germany.

"The President extended an invitation to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, in accordance with the decision taken at the 4711th meeting under rule 39.

"The members of the Council, Mr. Braun and Mr. Guéhenno had a constructive exchange of views."

General issues relating to sanctions (see S/2000/40/Add.15; and S/2001/15/Add.43)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4713th meeting, held on 25 February 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sweden, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.